

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. **10/547,441** )  
Filed: **August 26, 2005** )  
Applicants **Nowinski et al.** )  
Title: **METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR  
EXTRACTING CEREBRAL  
VENTRICULAR SYSTEM  
FROM IMAGES** )  
Art Unit: **2624** )  
Examiner: **Atiba O. FITZSPATRICK** )  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2008, the Applicant hereby respectfully submits the following amendment and response:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.